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APPLICANTS: Hubbard et al.

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FOR: Methods and Devices for Storing and Dispensing Liquids

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Modified form 1449 (in duplicate);
3. References A6-A7, B1-B5 and C3; and
4. Return Postcard.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits of the above-identified case. Although Applicants believe that no fees are due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 22395-502; ARR-2). A duplicate of this Transmittal is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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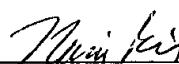
Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the documents listed on the attached modified Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate) in the above-identified application, copies of which are submitted herewith. The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.

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